## **TROUT**

New York trout producers sold a total of 144,000 pounds of trout valued at \$567,000 during the 12 months ending December 31, 2002. This production, which includes foodsize fish, stockers, and fingerlings, was down 5 percent from the production total of a year earlier. Value of production was down 20 percent from a year ago.

The 2002 output included 90,000 pounds of foodsize trout averaging \$3.63 per pound in value, 48,000 pounds of stocker trout

averaging \$4.13 per pound, and 6,000 pounds of fingerlings. Foodsize fish averaged 1.0 pounds in weight, while stockers averaged .40 pounds. Poundage of foodsize trout sold was up 8 percent from 2001, while stocker poundage was down 27 percent.

Table 60. **TROUT:** Sales by Number, Liveweight, and Value, New York, 1998-2002

	INCW		I	T.	T.	1
Item	Unit	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
FOODSIZE TROUT SOLD						
Number of head	(1,000)	114	98	77	80	90
Liveweight pounds	(1,000)	123	93	80	83	90
Total dollar value	(1,000)	458	374	329	354	327
Average weight per fish	lb.	1.08	.95	1.04	.96	1.0
Average price per pound	\$	3.72	4.02	4.11	4.27	3.63
STOCKER TROUT SOLD						
Number of head	(1,000)	210	162	125	145	120
Liveweight pounds	(1,000)	99	63	54	66	48
Total dollar value	(1,000)	415	293	245	312	198
Average weight per fish	lb.	.47	.39	.43	.46	.40
Average price per pound	\$	4.19	4.65	4.53	4.72	4.13
FINGERLING TROUT SOLD						
Number of head	(1,000)	186	112	175	160	180
Liveweight pounds	(1,000)	6	3	5	3	6
Total dollar value	(1,000)	48	29	41	41	42
TOTAL TROUT SOLD						
Number of head	(1,000)	510	372	377	385	390
Liveweight pounds	(1,000)	228	159	139	152	144
Total dollar value	(1,000)	921	696	615	707	567
NUMBER OF PRODUCERS (Selling trout January 1 following year)		30	30	27	27	30

Table 61. **TROUT:** 12" or Longer Foodsize Sales by Outlet, Number and Percent of Total Sold, New York, 1998-2002

		Sales Outlet								
Year	Total Sales	Live Haulers	Fee and Recreation	Other Producers	Government Agencies	Direct to Consumers	Restaurant or Retailers	Other		
	<u>1,000</u>				<u>Percent</u>					
1998	114	-	41	2	-	19	38	-		
1999	98	-	47	2	8	30	8	5		
2000	77	-	36	-	-	54	5	5		
2001	80	-	31	-	-	56	8	5		
2002	90	-	26	-	-	37	4	33		

Table 62. **TROUT:** 6"-12" Stocker Sales by Outlet, Number and Percent of Total Sold, New York, 1998-2002

Year	Total Sales <u>1,000</u>	Live Haulers	Fee and Recreation	Sales Outlet Other Producers <u>Percent</u>	Government Agencies	Other
1998	210	11	41	7	1	40
1999	162	19	50	7	3	21
2000	125	17	47	8	3	25
2001	145	11	59	17	5	8
2002	120	13	39	8	<u>1</u> /	36

<sup>1/</sup> Included in "Other."

Table 63. **TROUT:** Number Lost by Cause and Percent of Total Number Lost, New York, 1998-2002

		Cause of Loss								
Year	Disease	Theft/Vandalism	Drought	Flood	Predators	Other	Total Losses			
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1998	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA			
1999	29	3	21	-	61	5	119			
2000	19	<u>1</u> /	<u>1</u> /	<u>1</u> /	47	42	108			
2001	17	<u>1</u> /	6	<u>1</u> /	38	36	97			
2002	74	<u>1</u> /	12	-	18	26	130			

<sup>1/</sup> Included in "Other."